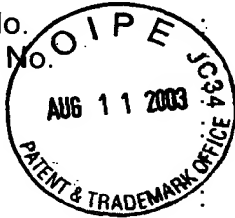


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Sir:

Applicant(s) petition the Assistant Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated April 10, 2003, for one (1) month(s) from July 10, 2003 to August 10, 2003.

A Credit Card Payment form in the amount of the \$110.00 fee to cover the cost of the extension is attached. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 01-2135.

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